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Supplemental StatementPursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amendedFor 6 Month Period Ending 05/31/2021

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration Number

Office of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic in the USA

5342

(c) Primary Business Address

4701 Willard Avenue, #1407
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

Due to COVID-related restrictions, the office temporary changed location from:

734 15th Street, NW, #500
Washington, DC 20005

to the new address:

4701 Willard Avenue, #1407
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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n/a

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

n/a

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (Sec Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic	Please see attached
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12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Cooperation with the US legislative and executive branches, as well as academic circles, media, and Armenian-American structures.
Main topics: Artsakh-Azerbaijan conflict, the US mediation efforts, USA-NKR ties, economic, cultural and humanitarian cooperation.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic		Please see attached		

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with respect to political or public interests, policies, or positions of a government or a foreign entity or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic		Please see attached			
				\$ 59,956	
					Total

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic		Please see attached			

\$ 59,369

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

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17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): <u>www.nkrusa.org</u> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): <u>www.facebook.com/ArtsakhinUSA; https://twitter.com/Rob_Avetissian</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Embassies, NGOs</u> | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Armenian

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

Question 11:

During this 6-month period, have you engaged in any activity for or rendered any service to any foreign principal named in items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement?

Answer: Yes

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Activities on behalf of the Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic:

Contacts

Date: 01/19/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Foreign Minister Davit Babayan regarding the issue of prisoners of war held by Azerbaijan;;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 01/20/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Justice Party regarding the September, 2020 aggression against the republic by Azerbaijan, Turkey and international terrorist groups from the Middle East;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 02/04/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the Secretary of State A.Blinken;
Purpose: Forwarded congratulatory letter by Artsakh Foreign Minister Davit Babayan;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 02/22/21
Contact: Offices of all members of the US House of Representatives;
Purpose: distributed fact-sheet on 1992 events near Akna (former Aghdam);
Contact manner: e-mail;

Date: 02/26/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded Memorandum by Artsakh Foreign Ministry regarding Azeri president's consistent provocative actions;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 02/26/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded Statement by Artsakh Foreign Ministry with regards to the issue of prisoners of war held by Azerbaijan;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 05/05/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter of Artsakh Foreign Ministry Davit Babayan regarding Armenian displaced persons from Shushi;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 05/07/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Foreign Ministry Davit Babayan regarding the issue of water in the region;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 05/24/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Union of Relatives of Missing Warriors regarding the issue of prisoners of war held by Azerbaijan;
Contact manner: email;

Press-releases, Interviews, Articles, Media Alerts

Date: 02/07/21
Media: Interview to *All Things Armenian* radio show;
Subject: Situation in and around Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh) after the September, 2020 aggression by Azerbaijan with support of Turkey and international terrorist groups;
Contact manner: Zoom platform;

Date: 02/11/21
Media: Discussion with *#Frontlines Online* Program;
Subject: Situation in and around Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh) after the September, 2020 aggression by Azerbaijan with support of Turkey and international terrorist groups;
Contact manner: Zoom platform;

Registrant's attendance at events and conferences, generally re Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh), and the region of South Caucasus

Date: 01/08/21
Event: Online discussion of the situation in and around Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh);
Participants: International Christian Concern, Armenian Bar Association;

Date: 01/30/21
Event: Online discussion of the situation in and around Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh);
Participants: Members of the Armenian Assembly of America, Foreign Minister of Artsakh Davit Babayan;

Date: 03/09/21
Event: Annual meeting of the Armenian Assembly of America / discussion on Nagorno Karabakh;
Participants: Members of the Armenian Assembly of America, clergy, members of the Armenian-American community;
Speaker: Artsakh Foreign Minister Davit Babayan;

Date: 03/17/21
Event: Online discussion "Anatomy of a Genocide: 44-day war";
Participants: International Christian Concern, Armenian Assembly of America;

Date: 04/16/21
Event: Online discussion with the Human Rights Defender of Artsakh;
Participants: UCLA, Armenian Bar Association, Armenian Assembly of America;

Question 12:

During this 6-month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

Answer: Yes

Political activities on behalf of the Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic:

Contacts

Date: 01/19/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Foreign Minister Davit Babayan regarding the issue of prisoners of war held by Azerbaijan;;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 01/20/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Justice Party regarding the September, 2020 aggression against the republic by Azerbaijan, Turkey and international terrorist groups from the Middle East;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 02/04/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the Secretary of State A.Blinken;
Purpose: Forwarded congratulatory letter by Artsakh Foreign Minister Davit Babayan;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 02/22/21
Contact: Offices of all members of the US House of Representatives;
Purpose: distributed fact-sheet on 1992 events near Akna (former Aghdam);
Contact manner: e-mail;

Date: 02/26/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded Memorandum by Artsakh Foreign Ministry regarding Azeri president's consistent provocative actions;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 02/26/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded Statement by Artsakh Foreign Ministry with regards to the issue of prisoners of war held by Azerbaijan;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 05/05/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter of Artsakh Foreign Ministry Davit Babayan regarding Armenian displaced persons from Shushi;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 05/07/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Foreign Ministry Davit Babayan regarding the issue of water in the region;
Contact manner: email;

Date: 05/24/21
Contact: US State Department; Office of the US Co-Chair to the OSCE MG;
Purpose: Forwarded letter by Artsakh Union of Relatives of Missing Warriors regarding the issue of prisoners of war held by Azerbaijan;
Contact manner: email;

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Date: 02/07/21
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Subject: Situation in and around Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh) after the September, 2020 aggression by Azerbaijan with support of Turkey and international terrorist groups;
Contact manner: Zoom platform;

Date: 02/11/21
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Contact manner: Zoom platform;

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Participants: Members of the Armenian Assembly of America, clergy, members of the Armenian-American community;
Speaker: Artsakh Foreign Minister Davit Babayan;

Date: 03/17/21
Event: Online discussion "Anatomy of a Genocide: 44-day war";
Participants: International Christian Concern, Armenian Assembly of America;

Date: 04/16/21
Event: Online discussion with the Human Rights Defender of Artsakh;
Participants: UCLA, Armenian Bar Association, Armenian Assembly of America;

Question 14 (a):

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interest of any such principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes

If yes, set forth in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

The amount listed below is the total of such financial support and contributions to the NKR Office from all sources for the reporting period (12/01/20 – 05/31/21).

Name	Address line 1	Address line 2	Amount
NKR Government	28 Azatamartikneri St.	Stepanakert, NKR, Armenia	\$59,956.00
Total			\$59,956.00

Question 15 (a):

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal of such monies, including transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal: The Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic

The following is a breakdown of those expenses incurred by the NKR Office in the USA during the reporting period (12/01/20 – 05/31/21).

NN	Purpose	Amount
1	Entertainment/meals: No U.S. officials or media representatives were guests	\$502
2	Health Insurance / related expenses	\$34
3	Living expenses	\$31,614
4	Car rent/related expenses	\$2,818
5	Office Supplies	\$2,391
6	Parking	\$44
7	Postage/Courier	\$73
8	Rent / Housing Expats	\$19,536
9	Telephone / Internet	\$2,220
10	Travel within US & International: No U.S. officials or media were quests	\$0
11	Website/Email	\$137
	Total operating expenses and other disbursements:	\$59,369